

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 1, 4-19, 21-27, 29-30, and 35-46 are pending in the application. Support for the amendment may be found throughout the specification and drawings as filed and particularly at: pages 32, lines 15-24; page 33, lines 15-24; and page 34 lines 6-22

Claim Rejections under 35 USC §101

By this paper claims 1, 4-18 and 35-42 have been amended (based on an amended dependency in some cases). The rejection is believed to be obviated in light of the amendment.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 4-19, 21-27, 29-31, and 35-42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,487,665 to Andrews et al. (hereinafter, "Andrews"). Applicant believes the rejection is rendered moot by the contemporaneously filed amendment and respectfully request removal of the pending rejection.

Neither Andrews nor any of the art of record disclose (such as in the case of Claim 4) a system in which an independent pluggable security policy enforcement module is configured to "determine if a user is able to make the individual request based on the operation and an object to be operated on". Andrews discloses the use of "wrappers" to separate intra process boundaries to enforce security. In contrast, Claim 1, a determination of whether to permit the business logic module

to perform an operation may be based on the "particular business logic operation requested by a user". For at least the foregoing reasons, the pending rejection of Claims 1, 4-19, 21-27, 29, 30, 35-42 is improper. Additionally, the pending rejection (if applied to new Claims 43-46 would be improper based on similar rationales. Removal of the pending rejection is requested and allowance is solicited.

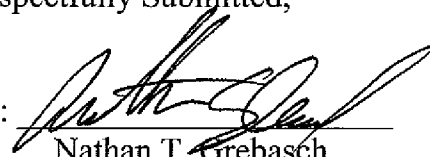
Conclusion

Claims 1, 4-19, 21-27, 29-31, and 35-46 are in condition of allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of the subject application. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

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